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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, from April 17, 2000 up to and including May 17, 2000, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 17, 2000 in the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under-payments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

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